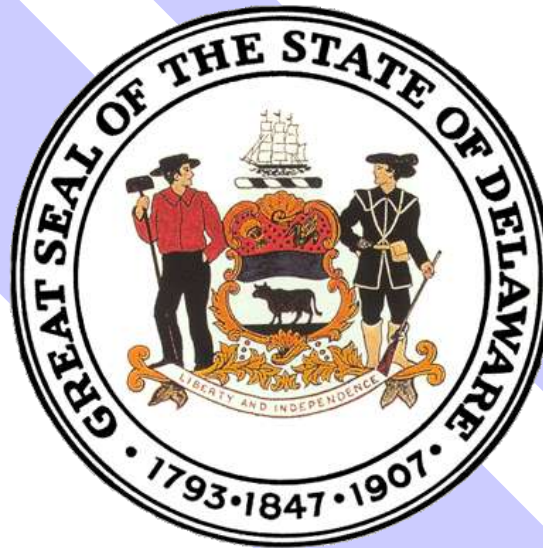


Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission



The Year in Review
2006

Dear Racing Enthusiasts,

It is with great pleasure to present the following yearly report on the activities of calendar year 2006. The horse racing industry continues to change and continues to face challenges of maintaining public confidence through wagering security and equine forensic drug testing. The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission continues their commitment to ensure that racing is fair and honest. The Commission continued to participate in the Mid Atlantic Medication meetings in which a policy was adopted during the early part of 2005.

2006 experienced increased competition from neighboring states with the adding of slot parlors in Pennsylvania. The Commission continues to be progressive in their approach towards the growth and betterment of horse racing by giving the Racing Association tools in which to maintain their competitiveness. Continued improvements to the racing facility and stable areas continue as works in progress making Delaware Park one of the most picturesque facilities in America.

Making horseracing an event continues to be a major focus for continued health in the sport. The racing participants, including horsemen, track management and commission have to continue to be good-will ambassadors for the sport and encourage good racing events, fair play and entertainment for the fans.

Sincerely,

John F. Wayne

Executive Director



Thoroughbred Racing Commission

Mission Statement

The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission regulates and oversees the sport of Thoroughbred and Arabian racing in the state. Its primary objectives and principles are to protect, preserve, and promote agriculture and horse racing through effective and efficient efforts to prevent and eliminate corrupt practices; ensure fairness in decisions affecting licensees and patrons; ensure due process in administrative proceedings; be attentive to the public and licensees and provide information concerning the industry and commission operations. The commission is also responsible for ensuring that the state and the betting public receive their fair percentages of the wagering dollar by overseeing periodic accounting audits.



Delaware Department of Agriculture

Michael T. Scuse,
Secretary of Agriculture

H. Davis Shockley,
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

Commission and Staff

Bernard J. Daney, Chairman

W. Duncan Patterson, Secretary, Commissioner

H. James Decker, Commissioner

Debbie Killeen, Commissioner

Edward J. Stegemeier, Commissioner

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Kimberly A. Wilson, Commission Counsel

John F. Wayne, Executive Director

Shelley M. Perkins, Paralegal I

Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission



Left to Right: Debbie Killeen, W. Duncan Patterson, Bernard J. Daney,
Henry J. Decker, Edward J. Stegemeier

Commission Staff (continued)

G. Jack Houghton, Chief Steward

Frederick Burkhardt, Associate Steward

Dennis Lima, Associate Steward

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John Peters, D.V.M. Supervising Commission Veterinarian

Joan D'Alonzo, D.V.M. Commission Veterinarian

Kathleen Picciano, D.V.M. Commission Veterinarian

Susan Botts, V.M.D. Commission Veterinarian

Alternate Commission Veterinarians

Forest Peacock, DVM, Mary J. Potter, DVM,

Annie Renzetti, DVM

Commission Staff (continued)

Investigations and Enforcement

Francis J. Swift, Inspector

Licensing and Credentials

Ruth Lee * Norma Negron * Geraldine Wilson

The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission is a proud member of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI)



Committees and Services

Bernard J. Daney

ARCI Chairman, Wagering Security Committee,
Vice Chairman, National Racing Compact

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W. Duncan Patterson

Secretary-Commissioner
ARCI Region 8 Board Member

Committee and Services (continued)

Edward J. Stegemeier

Chairman

Delaware Jockeys Health and Welfare Benefit Board

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John F. Wayne

ARCI Executive Directors Committee, Chairman

ARCI Drug Testing Standards and Practices, Vice-Chairman

ARCI Wagering Security Standards, Sub Committee Chairman

ARCI Model Rules Committee, Member

ARCI Backstretch Security Committee, Member

National Racing Compact, Chairman License Review Committee

Commission Activities

During 2006 the Commission participated in meetings in New Mexico, Delaware and West Virginia as well as regional meetings in New Jersey, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.



Chairman Bernard and Arlene Daney
with
New Mexico Governor, Bill Richardson



New Mexico Scenery



Charles Town Race Track
Charles Town, West Virginia

ARCI Summer Board Meeting in Delaware



Welcome by
Governor Ruth Ann Minner



Governor Minner with Chairman Daney

ARCI Summer Board Meeting



Governor Minner with young guests



Senator Tom and Martha Carper, with
Bernard Daney

- The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission is a member of the National Racing Compact.
- The “National License” was developed to streamline the licensing and fingerprinting process. It is known as racing’s “E-Z Pass.”



Delaware Jockey's Health and Welfare Fund

Senate Bill 338 established the Delaware Jockey's Health and Welfare Benefit Board to oversee annual payments of \$350,000.00 for use towards insurance for the Jockeys that are eligible for enrollment in the Delaware Plan. The Delaware Jockey's Health and Benefit Board consists of the following members:

Edward J. Stegemeier, Chairman of Benefit Board, DTRC

William Fasy, Chief Operating Officer, Delaware Park

Michael McCarthy, Delaware Horsemen's Representative

Larry Saumell, Regional Manager, Jockey's Guild

Jose Caraballo, Jockey Oliver Castillo, Jockey

Bernard J. Daney, Ex – Officio member, DTRC Chairman



Signing of Senate Bill 338

establishing the Delaware Jockeys Health and Welfare Benefit Board



From Left: Francis Swift - Inspector; John F. Wayne – Administrator of Racing, Bernard J. Daney - Chairman DTRC, Jennifer Bramblett – Jockey, Governor Ruth Ann Minner, Juan Umana – Jockey, Edward J. Stegemeier – Commissioner, Michael McTaggart – Deputy Attorney General

Delaware Jockeys Health and Welfare Benefit Board



From left to right: Oliver Castillo, Bernard Daney, Jose Caraballo, Larry Saumell, Kimberly Wilson - Counsel,
Edward Stegemeier- Chairman, William Fasy, Michael McCarthy

Purse Distribution 1994 - 2006

Delaware Racing Association - Purses Paid							
Year	Live Race Days	Thoroughbred	Arabian	Total Purses	Average T'bred/Day	Average Arabian/Day	Average Purse/Day
2006	136	\$ 34,015,629.00	\$ 1,855,690.00	\$35,871,319.00	\$ 250,114.92	\$ 13,644.78	\$ 263,759.70
2005	139	\$ 37,689,765.00	\$ 1,919,550.00	\$39,609,315.00	\$ 271,149.39	\$ 13,809.71	\$ 284,959.10
2004	134	\$ 33,909,303.00	\$ 1,948,800.00	\$35,858,103.00	\$ 253,054.50	\$ 14,543.28	\$ 267,597.78
2003	141	\$ 32,879,917.00	\$ 1,996,310.00	\$34,876,227.00	\$ 233,190.90	\$ 14,158.23	\$ 247,349.13
2002	141	\$ 40,846,211.00	\$ 1,643,050.00	\$42,489,261.00	\$ 289,689.44	\$ 11,652.84	\$ 301,342.28
2001	139	\$ 35,283,541.00	\$ 1,602,350.00	\$36,885,891.00	\$ 253,838.42	\$ 11,527.70	\$ 265,366.12
2000	149	\$ 36,478,964.00	\$ 1,529,950.00	\$38,008,914.00	\$ 244,825.26	\$ 10,268.12	\$ 255,093.38
1999	143	\$ 33,129,264.00	\$ 1,911,785.00	\$35,041,049.00	\$ 231,673.17	\$ 13,369.13	\$ 245,042.30
1998	143	\$ 27,377,338.00	\$ 1,344,467.00	\$28,721,805.00	\$ 191,449.92	\$ 9,401.87	\$ 200,851.78
1997	149	\$ 26,115,489.00	\$ 1,347,659.00	\$27,463,148.00	\$ 175,271.74	\$ 9,044.69	\$ 184,316.43
1996	139	\$ 20,922,178.00	\$ 810,300.00	\$21,732,478.00	\$ 150,519.27	\$ 5,829.50	\$ 156,348.76
1995	129	\$ 10,041,651.00	\$ 350,500.00	\$10,392,151.00	\$ 77,842.26	\$ 2,717.05	\$ 80,559.31
1994	135	\$ 7,639,238.00	\$ 277,503.00	\$ 7,916,741.00	\$ 56,586.95	\$ 2,055.58	\$ 58,642.53

Wagering Trends 1993 - 2006

Delaware Racing Association Handle Information 1993 - 2006

Year	Live Handle on track	Simulcast De. Pk out	Simulcast In (other tracks)	Total
2006	\$ 17,167,868.00	\$ 211,195,699.00	\$ 69,059,698.00	\$ 297,423,265.00
2005	\$ 18,569,775.00	\$ 216,709,900.00	\$ 70,388,340.00	\$ 305,668,015.00
2004	\$ 18,233,483.00	\$ 230,272,674.00	\$ 72,348,635.00	\$ 320,854,792.00
2003	\$ 19,671,990.00	\$ 252,378,766.00	\$ 78,743,432.00	\$ 350,794,188.00
2002	\$ 22,228,588.00	\$ 260,456,580.00	\$ 88,889,344.00	\$ 371,584,512.00
2001	\$ 22,965,700.00	\$ 259,539,722.00	\$ 94,534,804.00	\$ 377,040,226.00
2000	\$ 25,455,446.00	\$ 264,338,726.00	\$ 94,421,101.00	\$ 384,215,273.00
1999	\$ 26,313,188.00	\$ 254,768,865.00	\$ 91,778,412.00	\$ 372,860,465.00
1998	\$ 25,012,926.00	\$ 205,023,148.00	\$ 89,635,910.00	\$ 319,671,984.00
1997	\$ 30,379,849.00	\$ 177,445,871.00	\$ 92,931,297.00	\$ 300,757,017.00
1996	\$ 28,442,006.00	\$ 107,368,067.00	\$ 97,200,658.00	\$ 233,010,731.00
1995	\$ 27,251,269.00	\$ 64,589,960.00	\$ 88,014,756.00	\$ 179,855,985.00
1994	\$ 35,610,116.00	\$ 21,422,110.00	\$ 59,612,946.00	\$ 116,646,172.00
1993	\$ 46,305,350.00	0	\$ 46,244,189.00	\$ 92,549,539.00

Quantum Data Center Inspection by Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission



Several Inspections were made during 2006 at the Sci-Games Quantum Data Center in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey. Security, operational and wagering procedures were checked prior to Delaware Park's live, import and export simulcasting handles being channeled through this hub.



Budget July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

(Fiscal Yr 2007)

Personnel	\$877,800.00
Travel	\$25,000.00
Contractual	\$99,400.00
Supplies	\$18,100.00
Capital	\$88,500.00
Fingerprints	\$76,000.00
Equine Drug Testing	\$300,500.00
Research & Development	\$150,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,635,300.00

Revenue Activity 2002-2006

Calendar Year	Licenses Issued	License Fees	Fines collected	Total
2006	6,272	\$261,510.00	\$40,280.00	\$301,790.00
2005	4,954	\$188,270.00	\$35,525.00	\$223,795.00
2004	5,005	\$206,534.00	\$23,025.00	\$229,559.00
2003	5,148	\$238,375.00	\$13,600.00	\$251,975.00
2002	4,998	\$233,455.00	\$8,857.00	\$242,312.00

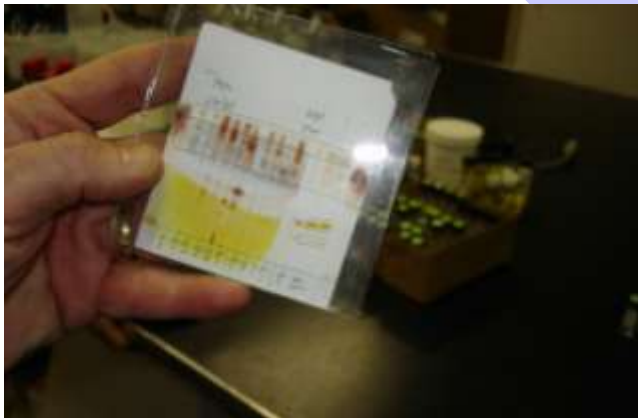
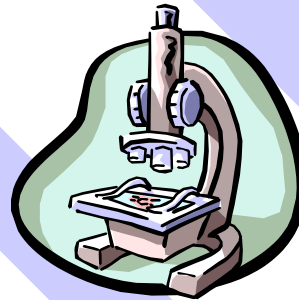
Commission Objectives

Objectives	2006	2007	2008	2009
Accreditation of Stewards	100%	100%	100%	100%
Oversight of Racing Events (Races)	100%	100%	100%	100%
Equine Samples Tested	>1,900	> 1,900	>1,900	> 1,900
Applicants Licensed by DTRC	>5,000	>5,000	>5,000	>5,000

Equine Sample Collection at Delaware Park



Equine Forensic Testing at Dalare Associates Laboratory



Delaware Park Stable area improvements – dormitory accommodations and services



2nd Laundry Facility

Stable area services for workers



Day Room where workers can find health services, movies, recreational, and spiritual activities



Ladies Lounge



Thoroughbred Action at Delaware Park





Festival of Racing – Oaks and Del Cap Days





Oaks and Del Cap Activities





Remembering Barbaro



Nutrient Management = Environmental Friendly



Covered Manure Collection areas to prevent water contamination



Wash stations located throughout the stable area and connected to sanitary sewers for clean water compliance



Timely collection of material for removal from grounds and use by Mushroom growers



Employing Best Management Practices to ensure environmental compliance with Clean Water Protection Act

Delaware Certified Thoroughbred Program

information provided by Delaware Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association

Year	# of Starters	# of Starts	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	15% DCTP Earnings	15% Certifier Awards	Total Annual Awards
2006	139	476	68	61	72	\$201,286.80	214,936.80	416,223.60
2005	99	366	52	49	53	\$179,690.00	\$193,340.00	\$373,030.00
2004*	56	134	20	19	19	\$44,947.00	\$44,947.00	\$89,894.00
2003*	9	17	7	3	2	\$13,505.00	\$13,505.00	\$27,010.00

Delaware Certified Thoroughbred Program

additional statistics



DCTP Horses of Racing Age 894



291 two-year olds



223 three-year olds



174 four-year olds



142 five-year olds

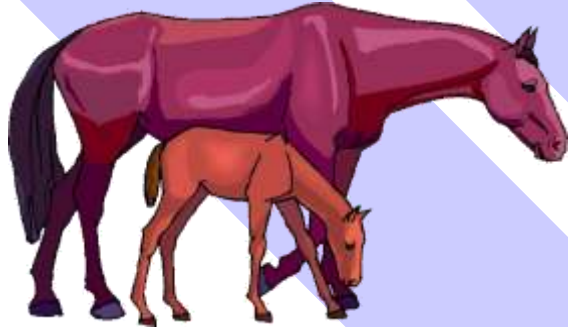


64 six-year olds

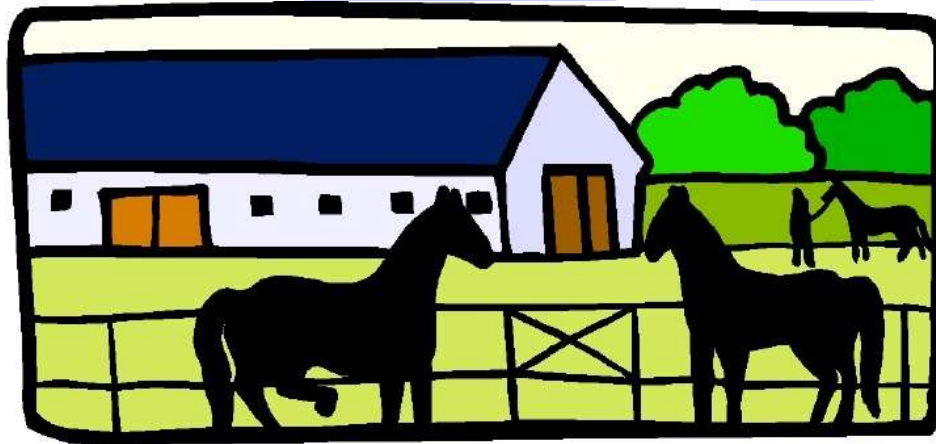


Current Delaware Farms enrolled: 57

Current Delaware Farms Enrolled



57



Delaware Park Action



“And, they’re off”



Ramon Dominguez 2006
Delaware Park Leading Rider



Jeremy Rose, winner of 2005
Preakness and Belmont Stakes



“Down the Stretch”

Delaware Park Executive Officers

William M. Rickman Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer

William I. Fasy, Chief Operating Officer

Andrew Gentile, Chief of Staff and General Manager

Ray Spera, Senior Vice-President of Administration

Greg Petkiewicz, Senior Vice President of Race Track Operations

Joe Rudisill, Senior Vice-President of Compliance

Nancy Myshko, Senior Vice-President Human Resources

Christer Farr, Senior Vice-President of Communications and Technology

Dawn Casale, Vice-President Surveillance

Timothy Kozenskie, Vice-President of Food and Beverage

Austin Fiore, Vice-President of Purchasing

Terry Smith, Vice-President Slot Operations

Andy Gomeringer, Vice-President Marketing

Kevin DeLucia, Vice President Finance

Lisa Smith, Vice-President of Communications and Technology

Acknowledgments

The Commission recognizes the contribution of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau in conducting racing investigations towards upholding the honesty and integrity of the sport of horse racing.

The Commission further recognizes the cooperation of the Delaware Racing Association at Delaware Park and the Delaware Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (DTHA) in providing information which assisted in the preparation of this report.

In Memoriam and Recognition

William Monroe Rickman Sr.

1921 - 2005

Mr. Rickman was a great friend of racing and was able to bring Delaware Park back from a struggling marginal operation to the state-of-the-art facility that it is today. His participation as a lover of the sport as owner, breeder and race track owner, and fan will be greatly missed by all.



Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission

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Thank You and Good Racing!

